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Inventor(s): Sana

Serial N .: 10/001,688

Examiner: Joyce Tung

Filing Date: 10-25-2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: Composition and Methods for Optimized Hybridization Using Modified Solutions

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on 10-25-2003, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- ☒ one month
- ☐ two months
- ☐ three months
- ☐ four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on 02-25-2004.

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